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Graham Martin came to see me this morning and we arranged for the disposition of the remaining personnel of this mission.

The Embassy security officer, Mr. de Grace, called to inquire about the loyalty of Bob Miner and Turner Cameron. I told him I thought in both cases there could be no question whatever. This was part of a routine security check.

I discussed the Saar agreement with Stan Cleveland. He thinks the French pushed Adenauer too far, and there will be constant irritations, if the Parliaments ratify the various accords, arising out of conflicting French-German interests in the Saar.

I asked Bill Miller whether he would be agreeable to a transfer to the State Department and assignment to Luxembourg. He said he would. He is an excellent man.

I took Phyllis Dillon down to Versailles this afternoon and showed her over the house. We are lending it to them as of January 1st.

David Schoenbrun came to dinner with me and we talked until two o'clock in the morning.

Le Monde carried this afternoon an article by its New York correspondent on a recent radio speech of Margaret Biddle's, delivered while she was in the United States. Parts of it constituted quite a bitter attack on Mendès. This is a great pity, and a marked error in judgment. She lets her enthusiasms run away with her and, in this case, her prejudices. Apart from other reasons, as a correspondent for American papers, she should not have indulged in this sort of comment, and I think it will cause her ~~a disagreeable time.~~

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